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Farm Notes.

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KILLED JANUARY GRASSHOPPER CROP

While breeding some new varieties of strawberries at the Nebraska Experiment Station this winter, the experimenters have had the novel annoyance of fighting a January crop of grasshoppers. The strawberries, which had been removed to the greenhouses from the beds outside, after the parents had deposited their eggs in the ground in the fall. As the result of artificial heat, the eggs developed into young grasshoppers that promised considerable nuisance. Before the youngsters got their wings, they were killed by a spray of tobacco extract.

TO AID FARMERS AND BLACKSMITHS

A new policy has been inaugurated in the forage room of the agricultural engineering department at the University Farm whereby farmers and blacksmiths of Nebraska will be aided with any information about new equipment and new devices that they may desire. The shop will be fitted with modern hammers, shears, punches, welders, and other new line of tools. An oxy-acetylene welder has just been installed. With this, steel plates can be cut, delicate pieces of wrought welding can be done, and cast-iron breaks can be repaired and made as good as new. The instructor in the shop is a blacksmith of years of experience and is able to teach methods as well as apply them.

MANY INSTITUTES FOR FEBRUARY

Thirty-nine farmers' institute and three agricultural short courses have been scheduled by the Agricultural Extension Service for the month of February. The short courses will be held as follows: Ansley, first week; Laurel, third week; and Swanton, fourth week. Much interest centers about the Swanton short course as this town has not been known as an institute point. This year, however, it has enthusiastically scheduled a week's program. One of the features of the February institutes will be general use of educational moving pictures.

ANYWHERE MAKES BIG RECORD

Lady Lincoln, one of the comparatively few Aryshire cows in Nebraska and owned by the State University department, produced in one year 14,778 pounds of milk and 511.57 pounds of butter fat, according to a test recently completed. This is said to be probably the largest record of any Aryshire cow in Nebraska. Lady Lincoln was seven years and seven months of age when she finished her record and has completed five yearly milking periods which average 11,794 pounds of milk and 397 pounds of butter fat.

Also there are only a few Aryshire cattle in Nebraska, dairymen say that they are giving excellent satisfaction where tried and are gaining in popularity. The Aryshire cow is noted for her hardiness and her ability as a rustler. It is characteristic of her to give a rather large amount of milk of average richness. The breed has not made such phenomenal records as the other leading dairy breeds, but as a rule the cows are persistent and economical producers of both milk and butter fat.

FEBRUARY HORTICULTURE NOTES

Although February may not be the best time of the year to do pruning in Nebraska, the rush of spring work makes it desirable frequently to begin pruning this month. All dead wood should not only be cut off but burned. Cross branches should be cut off and the top of fruit trees thinned out so that the sun can reach every part of the tree some time during the day. The little crooked branches should not be removed, as these are the fruit spurs. Every one taken off means the permanent loss of fruit.

On account of the prevalence of disease, it is well to disinfect all wounds with carbolic acid or some other disinfectant. It is also wise to disinfect the cutting parts of cutting tools with kerosene after pruning each tree. In all pruning, care should be taken not to leave any stubs. These rot back, make it hard for the wound to heal, and leave the spot open to infection.

Grapes should be pruned before the buds start in the spring. It is important to remember in pruning them that the buds which produce the crop this year should be chosen from the canes a year old, growing on two-year-old arms. Generally from 30 to 40 buds or "eyes" distributed over four or five canes may be saved, but this depends upon the vigor the vine. Department of Horticulture, University Farm.

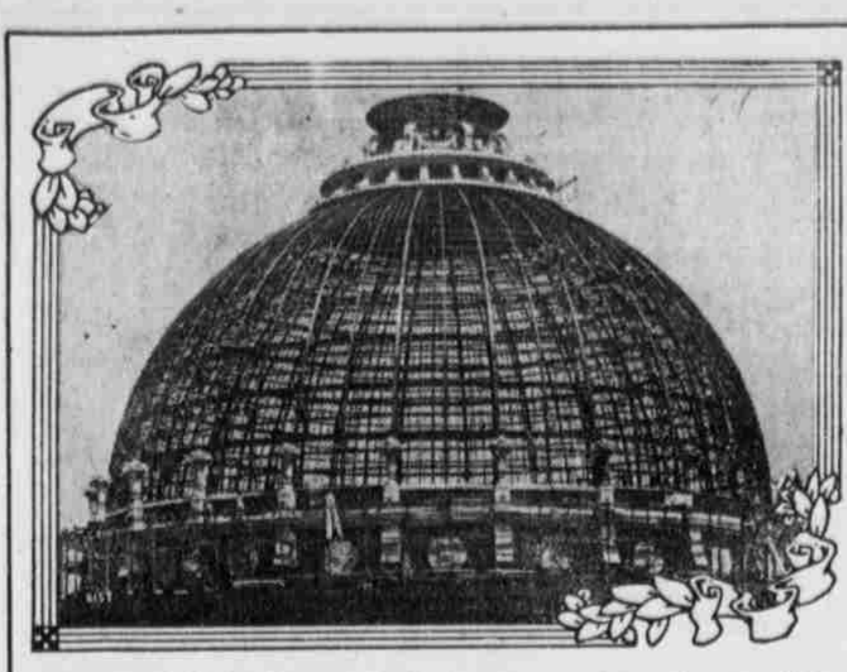
Purchasing Power of Farmers

The purchasing power of the farmer depends not only upon the money value of what he produces, but also upon the money value of what he buys. From 1899 to 1909 (census year) the money value of 1 acre of the farmer's crops increased 72.2 per cent, but in the same period the money value of the articles usually purchased by farmers had increased 12.1 per cent; consequently, as a greater increase in the price of what a farmer sold than in the price of what he bought, the net increase in the purchasing of the produce of 1 acre of the farmer's crop in 1909 could buy 54 per cent more of the articles usually bought by farmers than in 1899.

Upon the basis of the purchasing power of the value of 1 acre of produce, the year 1899 stands as the most prosperous for farmers of the past 50 years for which there are records.

Farm For Rent

Two farms of 160 acres each. Call at Bank of Dakota County, Jackson, Neb., or Mr. Lee O. Kearney will arrange for lease.



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THE LARGEST GLASS BUBBLE IN THE WORLD.

STEEL framework of the great dome of the Palace of Horticulture at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915. The dome is the largest ever constructed, being 152 feet in diameter and 150 feet high and surrounded by a basket thirty feet in diameter, which will be filled with growing flowers. The dome, lighted from within by whirling colored lights, will resemble a huge fire opal.

Items of Interest from our Exchanges

Wynot Tribune: Conductor E. J. Morin is now in charge of the afternoon passenger which leaves here at 10:45 a. m. for Sioux City.

Obert Tribune: Mrs. John Hackl and Miss Bessie Keegan, of Wynot, were guests at the McQuirk home and with other friends here Monday.

Winnebago Chieftain: Walter Cheney accompanied Burt Kilmer down from Dakota City Thursday afternoon. They returned the same evening.

Martinsburg Items in Ponca Journal: Art Hale passed through the Burg Friday. Guy Anderson of Hubbard is visiting at the Art Anderson home.

Bloomfield Monitor: Mrs. J. J. Killackey and children left this noon for Randolph, to visit with Mrs. H. C. Peterson. Tomorrow they will go to Laurel, to stay over Sunday.

Newcastle Times: Mike Heenan went to Vista Monday noon to see his mother who is ill. E. J. Roddewig was at Jackson Wednesday to be present and cry the sale of John Neumann.

Wayne Democrat: Ed Raymond came from Des Moines Wednesday morning to look after some matters of business and greet a few of his friends. He reports that X-ray stock is above par.

Oakland Independent: Rev. T. W. Kahse, of the English Lutheran church, spent a few days this week at West Point. He has changed the place of conducting meetings from the Majestic to the city hall.

Sioux City Journal, 21: Motor cars operated by W. R. Rogers, a driver for a South Sioux City express service, and the Barish Bros grocery, collided at Sixth and Omaha streets yesterday. The express car was damaged.

Hartington News: Mrs. W. S. Weston went to Dakota City Monday noon to visit her sister, Mrs. Don Forbes. Miss Mary Felber went to Hubbard Tuesday, where she will nurse her sister, Mrs. Martha Reinhardt, little boy, who is seriously ill.

Emerson Enterprise: George W. Ashford, of Homer, was transacting business here last Friday. Miss Lillie Sierk, of near Hubbard, spent the week end in Emerson with her sister, Miss Nellie, at the R. J. Taylor home. Dr. L. J. Goodsell, of Homer, was in Emerson between trains Monday enroute to Spencer, where he had special veterinary work to look after.

Dixon Journal: Chas. Garlock, of near South Sioux City, was in town last week selling Indian Herb remedies. He is also agent for the cement stove silo and expects to canvass this county soon with this proposition. He has one of the silos in use on his farm where it may be seen by anyone interested in this kind of silo. The editor is personally acquainted with Mr. Garlock and knows him to be a reliable man in his business dealings.

Sioux City Daily Journal 22: Volunteer firemen in South Sioux City will soon rig themselves out in blue uniforms, boots and helmets. Sufficient funds were raised Wednesday night at a firemen's ball given at the Knowlton & Manning hall to purchase this equipment. The order will be placed next week. Lewis Hall, chief of the volunteer brigade, said the recent reorganization of the company would bring South Sioux City's fire fighting facilities up to the highest standard of efficiency in the history of the village.

Des Moines, Iowa, Register, 12: The Commercial Savings bank yesterday reelected its former directors and officers and added Ed J. Raymond to the board of directors. Mr. Raymond is president of the X-Ray incubator company and removed that industry to Des Moines from Wayne, a year and a half ago. The bank paid in dividends and passed to surplus 14 per cent. The officers and directors elected are A. L. Hag-

er, president; H. A. Elliot, vice president; F. C. Waterbury, vice president; John A. Elliot, cashier; C. P. Frazier, assistant secretary; Johnson Brigham, A. M. Linn and Ed J. Raymond.

Westhope, N. D., Standard: The preliminary of James Halsey, charged with shooting with intent to kill ended last Friday afternoon at about 4:00 o'clock. Judge Mead binding the defendant over to the next term of district court, as stated in last week's issue of the Standard. Bond was fixed at \$3,000, which up to this writing, has not been furnished. Guy Hileman, the wounded man, is still at the local hospital, and it is expected he will pull through all right, though he will be marked for life and lose the sight of his eye. He considers himself lucky to be alive. No new developments have turned up in the case.

Sioux City Journal, 26: Three men and four women were arrested and seventy-five bottles of beer were confiscated last night in a raid on the hotel operated at 312 Fourth street by Mabel Moore. A charge of disturbing the peace was placed against all seven of the people arrested. The three men nabbed gave their names as L. G. Brown, Frank Johnson and H. P. Williams. Brown gave his residence as Omaha. The other two reside in Sioux City. The Moore woman was proprietress of the hotel. The three other women, who gave their occupation as domestics of the hotel, were Alice Smith, waitress, Geneva Longworth, domestic, and Verna Bukusky, chambermaid. They were released on bonds signed by J. L. Levitt. Patrolmen Harvey, Crost, Gardner and Becker made the raid on the hotel. Becker was in charge of the raiding squad. The place was searched on a warrant signed by Chief of Police George Peirce.

NUPTIALS

George C. Teller and Miss Catherine Beacom United in Wedlock.

At 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, January 20, at St. John's Catholic church, Vista, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Catherine Beacom to George C. Teller. This is a union of two highly respected young people and their many friends wish them all happiness and prosperity in this new epoch of their lives. The bride was handsomely attired in a blue broadcloth suit and picture hat, and was attended by Miss May O'Neill. The groom wore conventional black and was attended by his brother, William Teller.

Following the marriage, a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents. At 11:30 a bounteous wedding breakfast was served. The bride's colors, blue and white, were used in decorating the dining room and a large bouquet of white roses and red carnations centered the long table.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Beacom. She was born, and has grown to womanhood, in this community. The strong character, womanly way, and kind and loving disposition which has made for her a host of friends will make the life of her lucky mate one long day of enjoyment.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Teller, highly esteemed citizens of this vicinity, and is possessed of those desirable virtues, manliness and integrity, that promise to make him a faithful companion for the lady of his choice. After a short honeymoon the young couple will begin housekeeping on the Goodfellow place east of the Goodfellow home.

For Sale

50 tons alfalfa hay. Frank Offig, Hubbard, Nebr.

Dance

at the Ayres Hall Dakota City, Nebr.

Friday, Jan. 29

Parker's 4-Piece Orchestra. Everybody Invited. Come!

Farmers' Institute.

The following program has been prepared for the session of Farmers' Institute to be held in Dakota City, Friday and Saturday, January 29 and 30:

FIRST DAY—FORENOON SESSION

9:00 a. m. Arrangement of Exhibits.
10:30 a. m. Opening address by President.

11:00 a. m. Sweet Clover and Alfalfa—A. J. Westfall.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Music—Geo. Miller.

1:30 p. m. Discussion of Silos—E. Z. Russell of 20th Century Farmer, Omaha, Neb.

Song—S. T. From and wife.

2:30 p. m. Hog Feeds, J. H. McMillan, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

3:30 p. m. General Discussion—F. A. Holmes.

EVENING SESSION

Music—Vera Brown.

Recitation—Gertrude Bartels.

7:30 p. m. "Pigs in Pigs"—Mr. McMillan.

Song—

8:30 p. m. Hog Cholera.—Mr. Russell.

SECOND DAY—FORENOON SESSION

9:30 a. m. Something You Ought to Know About Hog Cholera—Dr. J. A. Johnson.

10:30 a. m. The Relation of the farmer to the Business Man—Judge Pitkin.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Music—

1:30 p. m. The Unsoundness of Horses, M. W. O'Donnell, State Farm, Lincoln.

2:30 p. m. Colt Show at E & Lumber Co's.

Homemakers' Club at Court House.

1:30. Instrumental Music—Florence Lewis.

Reading—Miss Walsh.

Quartet—

Paper, Something for Nothing—Mrs. A. J. Kramer.

Cooking Demonstration, Meatless Dishes—Aural Scott, Lincoln, Neb.

Duet, Mrs. O. W. Fisher and Miss Gertrude Miksill.

Instrumental Music—Florence Lewis.

EVENING SESSION

7:30 p. m. The Trend of Things, Miss Scott.

8:30 p. m. Stock Feeding.—Mr. O'Donnell.

PREMIUM LIST

Class A—Professional.

Lot 1, Best ten ears of yellow corn, premium, \$5 in trade, Storges Bros.

Lot 2, Best ten ears of white corn, premium—By Iowa Serum Co., \$5.

Class B—Amateur.

Lot 1, Best ten ears of yellow corn, 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2.

Lot 2, Best ten ears of white corn, 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2.

Class C—Junior Division Boys under 16 years old.

Lot 1, Best ten ears of yellow corn, 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2.

Lot 2, Best ten ears of white corn, 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2.

Class D—Sweetstake

Lot 1, Best ten ears of corn in amateur division, \$5.

Lot 2, Best ten ears of corn in junior division, \$5.

Lot 3, Best single ear on exhibit \$2.50.

Class E—Grain, open to all.

Lot 1, Best bushel of spring wheat, 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.

Lot 2, Best bushel of winter wheat, 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.

Lot 3, Best peck of oats, 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.

Lot 4, Best peck of Potatoes, 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.

Lot 5, Early potatoes, 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.

Lot 6, Late potatoes, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.

Lot 7, Biggest potatoes, \$2.

Class F—Cult Division.

First, \$10; second, \$6; third, \$4.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The second semester of school began last Monday. We hope that parents will put forth every effort within their power to send their children every day on time. It will improve the school every day.

The ninth grade has begun the study of English and Roman history. The tenth grade Roman history and Botany.

Donald Best entered school this semester to study Physics, Roman history and Botany.

Margaret Schriever made the highest average for the last semester and Samuel Heikes a close second.

The boys will give a program for the benefit of athletics on February 5th. There are several entertaining features that will be presented. Mutt and Jeff will be there. The great Pumpkin case of Muff vs. Guff will be tried. Male quartet will give two numbers. More numbers will be given.

New Sporting Annual

The best little sporting reference book of the year is the "Police Gazette Sporting Annual" for 1915, published by the Michael F. Fox Publishing Company. It is a compendium of best performances in all branches of sports, ably compiled and edited by Sam O. Austin, the well-known sporting writer and critic. The athletic records are records of the Amateur Athletic Union, and officially accepted by that organization; the rowing, yachting, racing, trotting, pacing, automobile, hockey, football, aeroplane and swimming records, made all over the world, are officially correct. The baseball statistics were furnished by the National Baseball Commission, and include the details of the world's championship series.

The main feature of the book, however, is the pugilistic records, and include the history of every boxer of prominence in the world. This splendid book is made doubly attractive by its high-class illustrations and photos of the champions. It is authentic and reliable, and stands today an authority on the subject upon which it treats. The price is ten cents; postage two cents extra.

CORRESPONDENCE

JACKSON.

Frank Davey, jr., was up from Sioux City last Saturday.

Auctioneers E. J. Rodig, of Newcastle, and E. F. Rasmussen, of Ponca, were in town last Wednesday, the former going out to the John Neuman farm where he conducted an auction sale.

The ice harvest is now on, the quality and thickness being excellent. State Inspector Voss, of Lincoln, visited our schools one day last week.

Word was received here last week of the death of Barney O'Connell at Graceville, Minn. Mr. O'Connell and family lived here until a year ago when he moved to Graceville.

Mrs. F. H. Lally, of Varina, Ia., visited the home folks the last of the week.

Thos. Hodgins departed last week for Oklahoma City, Okla., to visit his brother. He was accompanied by his brother, Patrick Hodgins, of Minot, N. D.

Mrs. Bertha Powell returned Saturday evening from Manhattan, Kas., where she had been visiting the past month.

Mrs. E. L. Kennelly and little son, Emmett, visited relatives in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Moran and daughter, Margie, returned Tuesday evening from an over Sunday visit in the Marshall home at Morningside, Ia.

Mrs. Henry Hamm has been confined to her bed the past week. The doctors fear an operation will be necessary. She is suffering from gall stones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daley entertained a large party gathering at their beautiful home last Sunday evening. Cards and music were the diversion of the evening. Nice refreshments were served.

Fred Winters, of Ponca, has rented the Con Deloughery farm for the coming year.

Ray Heller will hold an auction sale on February 3rd.

George Stephen and family will move to one of T. J. Hartnett's farms recently vacated by Sam Frye. Mr. Frye is now in Minnesota looking up a location.

Raymond Hall has gone to Sibley, Ia., where he will conduct a pool hall.

SALES.

Rev. C. J. Ringer, of Benson, Neb., will preach in the Salem Lutheran church Sunday at 11 a. m.

Frank Leamer shipped a car of hogs to Sioux City Tuesday, loaded at Dakota city.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Miss Carrie Fisher Thursday afternoon, February 4th, at 2 p. m. The committee is Miss Currie Fisher, Mrs. Thos. Gribble, Mrs. Alice E. Sides and Mrs. Harry E. Brown.

Robert Lapsley, jr., of Modeste, Calif., arrived here Friday to spend the remainder of the winter with relatives and friends. He is busy comparing the present brand of weather here with what they have in California.

Quite a number of Salem people attended the farmers' meeting in Sioux City last week, and enjoyed the lectures and entertainments.

SOUTH SIOUX CITY

J. W. Hazelgrove, agent for the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. for this county, spent the last week at Lincoln attending the annual meeting of the company. This company handles most of the farm insurance in this county at present.

Parker's orchestra plays for a dance at Dakota City Friday evening of this week.

Little Arthur Baker, the two-year-old son of Arthur Baker and wife, died at a Sioux City hospital last Thursday where it had been taken for treatment. It had not been strong since birth.

Wm. H. Killian was married Monday to Mrs. Minnie Perry in Sioux City.

Court Notes.

The following are the dates for holding district court as given by Judge Graves:

Coming county, March 8, November 3; Dakota county, February 15; September 27; Stanton county, March 1, October 4; Cedar county, February 1, September 13; Dix county, March 22, December 6, and Thurston county, April 5, October 11.

Looking Backward.

Items reproduced in the Sioux City Journal from its files of twenty and forty years ago:

January 25, 1895: Postmaster Nash has been subpoenaed to go to Lincoln to testify in the cases against Postmasters Heffernan and McCormick, of South Sioux City and Jackson, respectively, who are accused of falsifying postal returns.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Heirs of Michael Green to Edward Green, \$15,000; \$15,000; \$15,000.

Heirs of Michael Green, Hubbard to James Green, \$15,000.

Heirs of Michael Green to John Green, \$15,000; \$15,000; \$15,000.

Heirs of Michael Green to Michael W. Green, \$15,000; \$15,000; \$15,000.

Heirs of Michael Green to Theresa Green, \$15,000; \$15,000; \$15,000.

Mabel Hollock and her husband, W. Jones to John J. Elliott, \$15,000; \$15,000; \$15,000.

Carrie Martin and her husband, P. to Geo. A. Strick, \$15,000; \$15,000; \$15,000.

Joe Smith and wife, Margaret, to Nancy Ann Rockwell, small parcel in Fairview add to Homer, \$15,000.

E. B. Spaulding and wife Margaret and Rose Taylor to Lillie George, lots 4, 5, 10, 20 and 22, blk. 1, lots 1, 9 and 23, blk. 2, lots 1, 5, 9, and 14, blk. 3, Subdiv. 4 George's add to South Sioux City, \$15,000.

Cornelius R. Dugan and wife, Alice M. to F. J. Muench, ne neil, ne nw 35, sec 20, Twp. 15 N. and R. 20 E. and pt. of sec 20, Twp. 15 N. and R. 20 E. add to South Sioux City, \$15,000.

Wm. Ludwig, widower, to Martin Maloney, 17 ft of lot 2 and 6 of lot 10, blk. 1, Gilbert's add to South Sioux City, \$15,000.

Dakota City Grocery

3 Cans Corn.....	25c
2 pkgs Post Toasties.....	25c
3 Cans of Peas.....	25c
2 pkgs Corn Flakes.....	25c
2 large cans Tomatoes.....	25c
3 qts Cranberries.....	25c
2 pkgs Pettijohns.....	25c